



TOWN OF WESTPORT ISLAND
6 Fowles Point Road
Westport Island, ME 04578

Office of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Town of Westport Island
Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers Meeting
August 10, 2020
Via Uber Telephone Conference

Present:

Selectmen: George D. Richardson, Jr., Jerry Bodmer, and Ross Norton

Citizens: Julie Casson (Town Clerk), Gaye Wagner (Deputy EMA Director), Jason Kates, Ralph Jacobs, and Jeff Tarbox

Guests: Charlotte Boynton (Lincoln County News), Susan Johns (Wiscasset Newspaper)

Meeting Convened: George called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Board of Selectman Business Conducted:

- 1. Warrant:** George motioned to approve Warrant Nos. 12 & 13 for a total of \$13,092.79 (Payroll No. 12 - \$2,058.72; Accounts Payable No. 13 - \$11,034.07); Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 2. Minutes:** George motioned to approve the minutes of August 3, 2020; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 3. Citizen's Issues:** Jerry received citizen complaints from residents of Doggett Road about people speeding down the road. It was suggested to put a 25 MPH speed limit sign on the road. George will check into what the State has for a speed limit on that road and whether a sign can be put up.
- 4. Snowplow Bid for 3-year Contract:** George motioned to advertise the bid for the 3-year Snowplow Contract in the Lincoln County News and on the Town's website on Tuesday, August 11, 2020; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 5. North End Road Improvement Bid:** George motioned to advertise the bid for the North End Road Improvement in the Lincoln County News and on the Town's website on Tuesday, August 11, 2020; Jerry, 2nd; vote: 3-0.
- 6. Other Business:** Ross discussed the Office Staff's request to use the old Selectmen's Office/Closet at the Old Town Hall that was just vacated by the History Committee to store the Election materials and other materials that were brought back and forth from the Town Office to the Town Hall during elections and other functions. George motioned to approve the request of the Office Staff to store election materials at the Town Hall; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Ross discussed the need for higher speed Internet at the Town Office. Currently the Office is on a non-supported free cable service that the staff is losing connectivity during busy times. George asked Jason Kates for his recommendation. Jason explained that the Fire Department removed themselves from the same service and is now on a higher speed service and would forward pricing to the Selectmen for review for the following week. Jeff Tarbox also requested that the Wright House be included in request for service and agreed that the History Committee would have to pay for the service there.

7. **Meeting Adjourned:** George motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm; Ross, 2nd; vote: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Richardson, Jr.
1st Selectman

Gerald Bodmer
2nd Selectman

Ross Norton
3rd Selectman